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SUBJ: CODEL DIGGS AND SO TOME AND PRINCIPE

DEPARTMENT FOR AF/C CUTLER

MONROVIA FOR CODEL

REF: A. STATE 141318; B. LIBREVILLE 0909

1. DURING MEETING WITH MLSTP SEC GEN DA COSTA REF B, CHARGE INFORMED DA COSTA OF PLANNED CODEL ATTENDANCE AT INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES AND THAT THIS WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OFFICIAL DELEGATION USG MIGHT SEND. DA COSTA SEEMED PLEASED AT PROSPECT OF VISIT AND SAID CODEL WILL BE WELCOME ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL INVITATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING. OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR JULY 12 STILL NOT AVAILABLE TO MLSTP LIBREVILLE BUT EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT AND CODEL OF DETAILS AS SOON AS SCHEDULE ARRIVES.

2. DIPLOMATIC CORPS LIBREVILLE HAS NOT BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL AMBASSADORS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ATTEND AS THEIR GOVERNMENTS'S REPRESENTATIVES. INVITATIONS EXTREMELY LIMITED AND ONLY SMALL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES BEING INVITED. FOR EXAMPLE, PRC HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN INVITED AS ASIAN REPRESENTATIVE, WHICH EXTREMELY UPSETTING TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR KIM. WILL RESPOND TO QUESTION

RE ACTING HEAD OF STATE SEPTEL.

3. MESSAGE FROM REPRESENTATIVE DIGGS TO PRESIDENT
BONGO DELIVERED JUNE 14. ON JUNE 18 DIRECTOR OF
PRESIDENT'S CABINET TOLD CHARGE THAT PRESIDENT
HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO RECEIVE CODEL BUT THAT
FINAL TIMING CANNOT BE WORKED OUT UNTIL AFTER PRESIDENT'S
RETURN FROM ROMANIA. CHARGE WILL FOLLOW UP AT
THAT TIME. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE HOTEL DIALOGUE
FOR JULY 9-12.
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